



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Ramnath Sasisekharan, et al.

SERIAL NO: 07/983,367 ART UNIT: 1808

FILING DATE: November 30, 1992 EXAMINER: D.Ware

FOR: Purification, Composition and Specificity of
Heparinase I, II, and III from *Flavobacterium*
heparinum

Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 6, 1993,
please amend the application as follows. A Petition for a one
month Extension of Time, up to and including November 6, 1993,
and the appropriate fee for a small entity, are enclosed with
this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge
the \$200 fee for filing the Information Disclosure Statement
after issuance of the first Office Action to our Deposit Order
Account No. 11-855.

In the Claims

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1. (amended) A purified heparinase II isolated from
Heparinum [flavobacterium] flavobacterium free of [other] lyase
activity other than heparinase II activity.

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